



State of New Hampshire

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Governor Wentworth Support
Staff Association, NHEA

v.

Governor Wentworth Regional
School Board

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Case # M-0518:5
Decision # 85-04

Findings and Temporary
Cease and Desist Order Under
RSA 273-A:6(III)

The Public Employee Labor Relations Board has received an unfair labor practice complaint and request for cease and desist order under the provisions of RSA 273-A:5 I (g) alleging that the employer intends to violate the provisions of RSA 273-A:3 (II) (b) by submitting to its legislative body information and argument on items in a proposed agreement and/or factfinder's report other than cost items. Specifically, the Association alleges that published notice of Special Meeting of the School District voters sets forth classification proposals and positions thereon as well as other arguments. The statute provides, in RSA 273-A:3 (II) (b), that:

"Only cost items shall be presented to the legislative body of the public employer for approval...."

The Board has reviewed the information before it and takes note of the fact that the Special Meeting is scheduled for seven o'clock p.m. on January 16, 1985. The Board finds that an emergency exists requiring a temporary order pending a hearing by it, as allowed by RSA 273-A:6 (III) to prohibit circumstances leading to or aggravating existing unfair labor practices. Therefore, the Board issues the following temporary cease and desist order:

ORDER

Pending a full hearing by the Board and final order, the Governor Wentworth Regional School District School Board is ordered to cease and desist any dissemination of information, published, distributed or spoken on any issues between the parties except the cost item as set forth as Article I to be presented

to the January 16 Special Meeting or any substitute meeting. Specifically, no vote on or submission of any non-cost item in any proposed contract or factfinder's report shall be submitted to any such meeting.

DATED: January 16, 1985


Robert E. Craig, Chairman

Members Russell F. Hillard and Richard W. Roulx also voting.
All concurred.